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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AD and AS have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AX - AY and AE - AG have been cited in the corresponding French Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AT - AW are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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